will become necessary.

Resolved, That nothing contained in this treaty or in Article 10 thereof is to be so construed as to require the United States of America to employ or to be called upon by the members of the league to employ military force for the purpose of fulfilling any obligation under Article 10 until Congress shall have passed appropriate legislation pursuant to the powers re-served to it under Article 1 of the Constitution of the United States with reference thereto.

Resolved, further. That in any approval of the treaty of peace a reservation by resolution should be made that the covenant of the League of Nations as now drafted is not to be interpreted

(a) As affecting or bringing within the jurisdiction of the league the traditional national policy of the United States known as the Monroe Doctrine as it has been from time to time asserted and whereby for its own defence this nation has regarded as an unfriendly act any attempt by foreign chase or by diplomatic intrigue, to make territorial acquisitions or to secure new strategic footholds upon or near the Western Hemisphere, to secure political advantages in the domestic affairs of American

(b) As affecting or bringing under the jurisdiction of the league such domestic matters as the admission of immigrants to this country, the regulation of commerce, including constwise trade and transportation, or the fiscal policy, including tariff laws.

Hopes for Agreement.

The various auggestions of reservaflons that are coming from Mr. Taft are ervations, but rather as suggestions which all sides might be able to In a letter to Senator Spences (Mo.) Mr. Taft expressed the opinithat the Powers would probably agr agree some reservations, but that he himself did not deem them necessary. Never-theless the fact that Mr. Taft had taken

in detail for suggesting them.

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"I feel that some of the defects of the League of Nations are due to him. I am confident that he prevented the adoption of the plan of the league to enforce peace in respect to an interna-tional court and the settlement of justiciable questions. This was, as I am advised, in the English plan, but was studiously omitted from the very satisfacdiously omitted from the very satisfactory American plan. His prejudice signinst courts is well known. Article X, I think, is due to him primarly, because it is merely the embodiment of the last of his fourteen points. While it came from his suggestion, however, it suited the demand of the French so far as it went, and I believe it to be now the heart of the league in tending to the forces of the world in police fluty to suppress wars of conquest.

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tion and conference and delay by the other nations who dictated the peace.

Agreement Basis Sought.

"After consideration of the argument

Wilson. The partisan character of his Administration during the war, together with his appeal to his country not to have a home government represented to have a home government where no prominent and it cannot think it was the intention of the features of the sections.

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express description of the function to be performed by the council or the assembly under Article XV., so as to require that it should act judicially and according to international law or equity and justice. I have no doubt that it was intended that the language of the presamble should characterize the function of the duties of the council or assembly under Article XV., and therefore that the language I have introduced in the second interpretation is merely giving expression to that which ought to be incompleted in the intention of the framers of the covenana. I may say that it suptice the covenana. I may say that it suptice the covenana. I may say that it suptice the covenana is a sate of the covenana in the needed support of the Democrata.

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statement of International law and the international court and in other respects. The great point which supporters of the League of Nations now should seek is the establishment of the basis upon which, through amendment, the league can be perfected. It is absolutely necessary to retain Article X. in order to stabilize the world. The fluid condition of the region of the war threatens the stability of the world, and it needs the united forces of the world to restore a normal condition of self-maintenance. In my judgment, therefore, it would be most unfortunate if the eastloancy indicates the conscious and the proposition which might have been avoided had he taken with him such a man as Mr. Roet and two representatives of the Foreign Relations Committee of a number of Republican Senators and have endangered the ratification of the league by two-thirds of the Senate.

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"The Democrats and three Republieannot ratify the treaty. Sixteen more Republicans are needed. We may be sure there are that number of Repub-licans who are friendly to the League of

Committee until the situation more fully develops and issues are more clearly drawn

"I a sending a copy of this letter to

self admitted to those circles, but I have not such information as he gives us." "The Senator is not a member of the inner circles, but he has friends who are," retorted Mr. Borah.

CLEMENCEAU FOES NOT YET DEFEATED

Fight on France's Aged Pre mier Only Started, Say His Enemies.

By LAURENCE HILLS. Right Correspondent of THE STR.

Copyright, 1919; all rights reserved Panis, July 23,-The sensational ses sion of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, which refused by a majority of 113 to withdraw support of the Clemenceau Ministry, appears to be intended as the prelude to a long drawn out parliamen tary struggle to overthrow the "Tiger's government

The adverse vote last Friday, which resulted in the resignation of M. Boret. the Food Minister, created in France such a state of uncertainty concerning the situation of the Government that unusual developments are expected in the pext few days. Premier Clemenceau ac-cepted the challenge of the Chamber, which was implied in its rebuke of his food policy, and came to the Chamber yesterday supported by a phalanx of his Ministers armed with well filled port-folios ready for the attack of his che-

It was perhaps the most stubborn as-sault that has been directed against him in all his long political career, yet never in his best days did he, who has been fighting opposition all his life, show such longer, open deflance and tigerlike tenac-vigor, open deflance and tigerlike tenacity. He knew the opposition was power-ful, that they wanted his skin and cared nothing for the resignations of other members of the Cabinet, and it was in

other scance in the Palais Bourbon, for there never was the counterpart of this old man, who, in spite of so many unhappy mistakes and apparently flagrant misgovernment, continues to hold power and to sway his adversaries, even win ning them over to his side.

Clemenceau's strength—this was more than ever efficient after yesterday's debate—lies chiefly in his record of past achievements. His critics say he holds

the conference doors, then you will be sorry for those words to which I am loo proud to reply."

And in the stillness of that vast chamber everybody could make out in the voice of the old man who had but little longer to live, and wanted to live it in the service of France, a fervent plea to be allowed to continue just that little bit longer. Clemenceau the octogenarian, not th

"tiger," had won the day, his enemies were tongue tied, confounded, his friends and supporters were moved, the galleries pitied, some women even wep The interpellative debates in the Chamber will continue and the Clemer to decide, was the reply against any reservations. I am not going to vote on any reservations unless I have to, and if I do I hope they may be just as innocuous as possible. I hope the withdrawal of Cabinet members to the withdrawal of Cabinet members.

Paris, July 23.—The renewal of the Clemenceau Government's lease of life by the vote of confidence in the Chamber quickly by tangfole evidence of the Gov-ernment's intention to arrange for the

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iding of elections as early as possible This evidence comes in the form of a bill introduced in the Chamber reduc-ing the number of Parliamentary dis-tricts in the Department of the Seine.

Some of the Radical leaflers, including former Premier Combes, are starting a movement to recatablish for the elections

members of the Cabinet, and it was in that spirit that he mounted the tribune.

Old Tiger at His Best.

Combat was written over his wrinkled old face, defance breathed from his accentuated nostrils. It was unlike any other seance in the Palais House, for it which the forement above the result shows the vote on Friday. in which the Government was in the minority, was not aimed at the Govern-ment, but was intended to obtain a more energetic economic policy, designed to end the high cost of living, which, it was declared, threatened to paralyze th

> The papers express pleasure that Preier Clemenceau had pledged himself to suit the country soon through the

LAST CAPTIVE YANK RELEASED BY REDS

Five Men Set Free When Comrades Rout Bolsheviki in Suchan, Russia.

By the Associated Press.
VALADIVOSTOK, July 11 (delayed).ommunication was reestablished to-day with the American military column in the Suchan district after more than a week's interruption. The American troops, which had been clearing out the gange of Bolsheviki in the Suchan Valley, had two men killed and eleven wounded in a week's skirmishing.

News from the American detachments ame when the American cruiser Albany and the British cruiser Carlisle, convoying supplies, entered America Bay, sixty miles southeast of here, and found that the American troops had reached there after their trip down the valley. Five American soldiers, captured from the detachment June 22 by the Bolshe-

viki, were released later and reported they were well treated, but that the in-terpreters daily threatened them with death. The Americans said they, were death The Americans said they were given a choice between living with the Boisheviki, sharing their poor food, which usually was fish and onion top soup, or boarding with a peasant family at five rubles a day, about ten cents in American money. The Americans boarded.

With the release of the five men, it was announced, the Bolsheviki in Siberia have no American prisoners. ave no American prisoners.

The skirmishing campaign undertaken by the American detachment after the men were captured resulted in scatter-ing the Bolsheviki into the hills and oroughly routing them.

A number of towns and villages were occupied by the Americans. On July 2 the village of Novitskays was taken and on July 3 the Bolsheviki were cleared out of Kazanka and Prolovka. The next day the Americant rested. The column started for American Bay on July and after a afteen four march took Vladiniir, a fortified town. The next day the patrol detachment got in communication with the landing party at Albank. A company of Japanese troops co mish and the Japanese now are sending an expedition through the Suchan Val-

In the Kangaus district American a d

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rail communication with Suchan engaged the Bolsheviki near Gordiavka. In this engagement one American was killed and four wounded. The Russians leat three killed and seven wounded. Fix Bolsheviki were known to have been killed and seven wounded.

SILVER MINES CLOSED.

trike Halts Operations in Cobalt Ont., District.

CORALT, Ontario, July 22.—Operations in the silver mines of this vicinity were suspended to-day as the result of a strike by virtually all miners employed in the district.

The walkout followed refusal of mine managers to consent to adjustment by a board of conciliation of the demands

Paris Honors Mannheim.

Paris. July 23.—Paris honored to-day ne memory of Sergeant Paul Mannheim of the French army, who was murdered in Berlin on July 13. The burial of Bergeant Mannheim took place this norning at the Pere-Lachaise Cemetery. Great crowds followed the funeral proin which President Pol and Premier Clemenceau were repre



COTTON was brought from India, in the Middle Ages, by great caravans of camels, plodding many arid miles, the bales upon their swaying backs. At Cairo or Constantinople it

was traded for the goods of Europe. Th. journey required months, and the bartering of the merchants and money changers took weeks more. Ships of Venice or Genoa bore the weatherbeaten bales to the West.

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